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## REPLY AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed May 11, 2007 and the telephonic Examiner interview of May 25, 2007, please re-consider the rejections of claim 2-5 of the above-identified application as set forth in the remarks below. Favorable consideration of these remarks is respectfully requested.

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.